

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1308

By McKee

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the players and coaches of the McMinn Central High School girls' basketball team upon the completion of an extraordinary season.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athletic team is the McMinn Central High School girls' basketball team; and

WHEREAS, led by Head Coach Johnny Morgan, the McMinn Central High School girls' basketball team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2005-2006 basketball season, maintaining a perfect home record of thirteen wins and zero losses and establishing an amazing overall record of twenty-nine wins against only eight losses; and

WHEREAS, with tremendous talent, athleticism, and skill, the McMinn Central High School girls' basketball team claimed numerous tournament titles during the 2005-2006 season, including the TSSAA District 5AA Championship, the Region 3AA Championship, and the Sub-State Championship; and

WHEREAS, the McMinn Central Chargerettes advanced to the TSSAA State Tournament Elite Eight, a testament to their commitment to excellence and tremendous athletic abilities; and

WHEREAS, the members of this estimable team include Chelby Harris, Casey Osborn, Katie Hearn, Katie Blevins, Jaryn Davis, Katelyn Bivens, Kylie Lambert, Elizabeth Elder, Gabby Jordan, Katie Morgan, Kelsie McNutt, Mindy Rayburn, Chelsea Simbeck, and Cami McCaslin; and

WHEREAS, in addition to Head Coach Johnny Morgan's able leadership, the McMinn Central Chargerettes also benefited from the hard work and guidance of Assistant Coach Joe Young and Manager Courtney Higdon; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout, the members of the McMinn Central High School girls' basketball team conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a memorable championship season, but also surely point toward their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee takes great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of its athletic teams that have found success both on the court and in the classroom; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the coaches and players of the McMinn Central High School girls' basketball team upon achieving an extraordinary level of success during the 2005-2006 season, establishing an excellent record of twenty-nine wins against only eight losses, and advancing to the TSSAA State Elite Eight and wish them every success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.